



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, state licensing programs regulating the practice of engineering were created to protect the public's health, safety and welfare, and the first engineering licensure law was signed in Wyoming in 1907; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly created the Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners in 1921, and there are now over 13,000 individuals licensed in Tennessee as professional engineers; and

WHEREAS, professional engineers licensed in Tennessee are significant contributors to innovations in infrastructure, utilities, technologies, and public health; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners is one of 55 jurisdictions comprising the membership of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES); and

WHEREAS, NCEES, a nonprofit organization, develops, produces, and scores the only national engineering licensure examinations, guards against exam fraud, and works to facilitate state-to-state licensure mobility; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, NCEES and engineering licensure boards across the nation are celebrating the 100th anniversary of engineering licensure in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2007, as

ENGINEERING LICENSURE MONTH

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 26th day of July, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Phil Bredesen".

Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Riley C. Darnell".

Secretary of State

